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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of) Confirmation No.: 6402
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Giridhari L. Agrawal) Examiner: T. Hannon
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for HIGH LOAD CAPACITY STACKED FOIL)
THRUST BEARING ASSEMBLY) Group Art Unit: 3682
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Serial No.: 10/608,975)
) (Docket No. 4525-0008)
Filed On: June 27, 2003)

Hartford, Connecticut, January 19, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 2 of the present Response.

Amendments to the Claims are provided on page 3 of the present Response.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7 of the present Response.

Applicant encloses herewith corrected drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d).